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News worth sharing.

New mortgage rules could hurt Halifax: Analyst

Housing market.

Move by federal finance minister billed as way to 'moderate behaviour'



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New federal mortgage rules announced by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty on Thursday could have negative economic impacts on Halifax's housing market, according to a local broker.

Dartmouth-based Clinton Wilkins said the changes could soften the Atlantic Canadian housing market.

"I think that the government is certainly trying to slow the market," Wilkins said.

"And I think that there is going to be negative economic spinoffs from these changes, because if there is less transactions ... it's not just the mortgage broker or the bank (that is affected), there's realtors, there's lawyers, there's appraisers."

The federal government is cutting the maximum amortization period for government-insured homes from 30 years to 25 years — essentially upping buyers' monthly mortgage payments. On top of that, the feds are limiting how much homeowners can borrow against the value of their homes — from 85 per cent to 80 per cent.

Prospective buyers will also have to prove they have the means to afford mortgage payments, property taxes and utility costs on their new homes through cost ratios based on their income.

Quoted



"It's a question of trying to moderate behavior and I hope Canadians will reflect before they jump into a market at the high end." Finance Minister Jim Flaherty

The moves are being billed as a way to encourage Canadians to slow the accumulation of household debt.

"It will mean that some people will not buy into the market. It will also mean that some people will ... buy a less expensive home or (a) less expensive condominium," Flaherty told reporters in Ottawa.

"Good. I consider that desirable."

The government anticipates that about five per cent of Canadians considering buying a new home will no longer qualify.

But Wilkins said he doesn't believe Canadians need to be dissuaded. He thinks Canadians are more conservative than our American or European counterparts when it comes to big-ticket purchases and borrowing.

"We are much more conservative.... We've really weathered the (economic downturn) storm quite well," Wilkins said.

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BEATING THE DRUM OF CULTURE

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Jeremy Dutcher performs indigenous chants to the rhythm of his drum on Thursday — National Aboriginal Day — at the RBC Royal Bank branch, where a kickoff event was held for this weekend's Multicultural Festival on Almon Street. The popular festival runs Friday through Sunday on the Halifax Seaport. KATE HOWELL/FOR METRO



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Parole warrant

One of two wanted men surrenders



Terrance Alexander Priest
HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE HANDOUT

A man considered armed and dangerous turned himself into Halifax Regional Police on Thursday about six hours after police asked for the public's help in locating the man wanted on a parole warrant.

Police said 25-year-old Nicholas Roland Rhyno was back in police custody shortly before 7 p.m.

Parole warrants were issued for Rhyno and 27-year-old Terrance Alexander Priest after police said they failed to return to their halfway houses last weekend. Police said Priest was still unaccounted for late Thursday and should be considered armed and dangerous.

Rhyno is charged with violent offences involving a firearm. Priest is also charged with violent offences, but no other details were given.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmer said in an interview Thursday before Rhyno was caught that the men are "associates" of one another.

He also said police had been looking for the two men since Saturday, but given their history, they didn't want to wait any longer to let the public know that they weren't aware of their whereabouts.

Anyone with information on Priest's location should contact Crime Stoppers. **PHILIP CROUCHER/WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Jessy's Pizza in Lower Sackville, where the accused is alleged to have gone on a drunken rampage on Tuesday night. ANDREW CALEY/FOR METRO

Bail granted to suspect in drunk-rampage case

Hearing. Accused's father present, refuses interview with Metro following proceedings

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A 31-year-old Mount Uniacke man charged in relation to a drunken rampage earlier this week has been released on bail.

Robert John Walsh sat with his head hung at Dartmouth provincial court on Thursday,

as the Crown and defence consented to his release with his father serving as surety.

The judge released Walsh on \$5,000 bail. He must also observe a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily curfew and is not allowed to consume drugs or alcohol or drive a vehicle.

Walsh, who had been on an undertaking not to drink due to a previous impaired-driving incident, did not speak during the hearing.

Walsh is facing 10 charges, including damaging property, dangerous driving, assaulting police and resisting arrest stem-

ming from an alleged incident on Tuesday night in Lower Sackville.

Walsh allegedly walked into Jessie's Pizza on Cobequid Road — his former place of employment — and started causing a disturbance. Officers say he tried to fight one of the employees, threw chairs and urinated in the parking lot.

Police were called to the restaurant just after 7 p.m. When they arrived, a man had already left in a Pontiac Sunfire. Soon after, police began receiving reports of someone driving recklessly in a vehicle with the same

Background

- **Termination.** Robert Hamman, the franchise owner for Jessie's Pizza in Sackville, told Metro on Wednesday that he fired Robert John Walsh two months ago because he was showing up drunk.
- **Court date.** Walsh is due back in court on Aug. 31.

description. The suspect vehicle was eventually immobilized.

Macdonald Bridge slated for facelift

Work on a major facelift for the Macdonald Bridge will begin in the next three years.

The bridge will undergo what Halifax Harbour Bridges is calling an essential redecking

project beginning in early 2015 at an estimated cost of \$200 million. The project, according to a HHB release, includes the replacement of road decks, floor beams, stiffening trusses

and suspender ropes.

Halifax Harbour Bridges says there will be minimal interruptions to motor vehicle traffic during weekdays, with the majority of the work tak-

ing place on evenings and weekends. There will, however, be a disruption to cyclists and pedestrians due to construction equipment. A 24-hour a day shuttle will be available. **METRO**

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On the web

That otter keep you cool

As a heat wave blanketed most of central and eastern Canada on Thursday, one otter from a U.S. city found an adorably cute way to stay cool. Go to metronews.ca to watch the video.

Mobile news



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Fish farm lands \$25-million loan from the province

Cooke Aquaculture. Business planning to expand Shelburne, Digby and Truro operations



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The province is shelling out 25 million clams to one of the region's largest aquaculture companies.

Cooke Aquaculture Inc. will receive a \$1-million interest-bearing loan as well as a \$9-million forgivable loan to expand its operations in Shelburne, Digby and Truro.

Premier Darrell Dexter made the announcement in Shelburne on Thursday. He expects Cooke's expansion — expected to cost about \$150 million — will create 400 jobs in the province.

That's good news for a region that has been hit hard in recent times. Last week, Resolute Forest Products Ltd. announced the Bowater mill

in nearby Liverpool will be closed indefinitely.

But Dexter said the timing was simply a happy coincidence for his government.

"This was actually scheduled for me to be at before we knew what was going on with Bowater," Dexter said. "The two are not related."

Cooke's expansion includes a new fish-processing plant in Shelburne, a salmon hatchery in Digby and a larger feed mill in Truro.

Most of the jobs, about 320 positions, will go to the new processing plant in the riding of Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister Sterling Beliveau.

Dexter's opposition colleagues both said they would have preferred that the NDP develop an aquaculture strategy before providing more money to the industry — especially to a company that has money for an attempted takeover of Nova Scotia's Clearwater Seafood Ltd.

"We were looking for no sites to be approved until (an aquaculture strategy) had been done," said Liberal

By the numbers

\$57M

The estimated amount the province says the aquaculture industry contributes every year to the Nova Scotia economy.

Leader Stephen McNeil.

"Here we are, another very large company has received millions of dollars, tax-free, from the people of Nova Scotia."

"We have to get away from shovelling money into large companies like this. If that worked, we'd be swimming in jobs in this province," added Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie.

The money comes from the Nova Scotia Jobs Fund, formerly known as the Industrial Expansion Fund. The government recently used that fund in an attempt to prop up the Bowater mill.

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Premier Darrell Dexter says the expansion of Cooke Aquaculture will create 400 jobs in the province.

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Halifax group off to Montreal to support students



A student protester tries to make a point about tuition fees in Montreal last week. PETER MCCABE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Four carloads of Halifax residents left on Thursday to join students in Montreal for Friday's demonstration against tuition-fee hikes in Quebec.

Organized rallies have been taking place on the 22nd of each month since March. The first one attracted 200,000 supporters and the last one was double that.

Rebecca Rose of the Canadian Federation of Students has high hopes for Friday's rally. "It's hard to get bigger than 400,000 people, but they've definitely been gain-

Rallying cry

"We are going to support the students in Quebec and experience what is the biggest and longest student movement in this country."

Rebecca Rose, Canadian Federation of Students

ing some steam," she said by phone on Thursday before leaving for Montreal.

The Halifax team is armed with students from three local universities, members of the CFS and some recent graduates. They plan to join

another small group from Nova Scotia while in Quebec, she added.

Protesters have been challenging plans by Jean Charest's government to raise tuition in Quebec annually by \$254 over the next

seven years.

They are also opposed to Bill 78, which forbids any form of protest or picketing in Quebec without police approval. The United Nations has compared the bill to the kind of draconian laws found in dictatorships such as North Korea.

Demonstrations, some of them violent, have been a regular occurrence in Montreal since Feb 13, with students calling for an outright tuition freeze.

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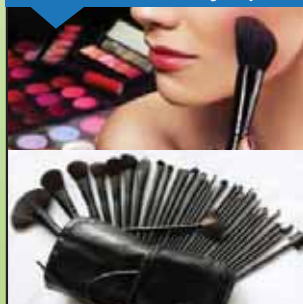


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Seasonal trade

Warm weather gives some businesses a summer boost

With Canada Day just around the corner, vendors, restaurants and hangouts are gearing up for the rush of customers they know is coming.

And as temperatures continue to rise in Halifax, the city's summer-friendly spots are already seeing the bump in business the season brings.

Sales of frozen treats tend to be a bit chillier in the colder months, but swing back up as the clouds clear and tourist season comes around.

"It's been pretty crazy here today," Jaime Trueland, Cow's Ice Cream's "scooper-visor," told Metro on Thursday. The Halifax waterfront shop — a branch of the popular Prince Edward Island-based firm — will start up its extended summer hours at the end of the month to accommodate the

boardwalk crowds, but with school groups and cruise ship customers, along with some help from Mother Nature, they served up twice as many scoops Thursday compared to cooler days only a week ago, Trueland said.

And the city's rooftop chillouts are seeing a business boost as well.

The 160-seat upper deck at Your Father's Moustache was just about full Thursday, said general manager Shane Robilliard.

"The sunshine is fantastic for us," Robilliard said. "If it's sunny, we're busy. If it's warm like this all summer long, we'll be happy," he said.

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FOR METRO



Haligonians appear to have 'staycation' in mind

Summer plans. Survey finds many residents are looking to vacation close to home



BY THE NUMBERS
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On the road again this summer? Well, maybe not.

According to a survey of Halifax-area residents, more of us will be staying close to home — that is, travelling in the Maritimes — for vacations this summer as compared to the last three years.

Over 90 per cent of these vacations will be by car, although folks are keeping a close eye on the price of gasoline.

Our research has also uncovered a couple of other vacation trends. Almost 20 per cent of our HRM respondents indicate that

they will take several short breaks instead of the traditional two- to three-week break through the summer.

There also seems to be a move to slightly later vacations. Thirty-two per cent say that they are taking their time off later in the summer or early fall.

This phenomenon appears to be a result of the boomer wave — with fewer demands such as returning the kids to school and re-

Number surveyed

460

A total of 460 HRM residents were surveyed, with the poll carrying a margin of error of plus or minus 4.8 percentage points.

lated family matters, people tell us they prefer to vacation when "things are not as busy."

Nearly 50 per cent of

those vacationing later mentioned that they feel the weather is getting better later in the season.

Finally, 18 per cent do not plan to vacation during the summer at all except for the odd long weekend.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel with the polling firm MQO Research. He has conducted public-opinion research in the region for more than 25 years.

Survey says

Family and friends factor into vacation choices

Visiting friends and relatives continues to be the main motivation for selecting a place to go this summer. Almost 60 per cent of respondents in our survey mentioned this

as the prime reason they are choosing a particular destination this summer.

One last trend that our data is picking up is the tendency for people to be making vacation choices later and much closer to their time off.

The real question is whether these changing patterns are really trends, or simply a reflection of current economic times. The evidence suggests it is a bit of

both: While it's clear that the aging population is having an impact on the tendency to vacation later, it's equally clear that the shorter, frequent breaks and later planning is a result of economic times.

In any case, tourism operators need to be aware of these market changes so they can manage the impact on their businesses.

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Two women in summer attire standing in front of a starry background.

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People enjoy a beautiful summer's day on the Harbour Hopper in this file photo from 2009. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Carpe diem. First full day of summer heats up the Halifax waterfront

With a few extra water bottles in tow, rickshaw runner and Dalhousie University student Bruce Russell waited in the shade by the Harbour Hopper booth for customers.

Mom and chaperone Lorie Bowes shuffled a small group of sun-screened kids from Henry R. Hamilton Primary School onto the ferry's top deck, en route to a bite to eat across the harbour after a trip to the Discovery Centre.

In front of Murphy's on the Water, guitarist Stanley Beaver sang Margaritaville.

"There's no better place to spend the day today," Beaver said between songs.

Summer has officially come to Halifax, and down at the waterfront on Thursday, the blue skies, warm 25 C weather and cool breezes brought out crowds to celebrate the summer solstice — or maybe just to grab a beaver tail.

"I'm hoping to stay outside as long as I can," said Matt Conlin, while lounging on the Nathan Green Square

Quoted

"We're very happy summer's here. We've been waiting for it."

Jessica Tingley

around noon, a few hours before starting his shift at the Lord Nelson Hotel. "It's just too nice to be inside."

For the Arvin family, on vacation from West Lafayette, Ind., the city's conditions were a welcome break from the regular 35 C days in their hometown.

"It couldn't get much better than this, could it?" said Mark Arvin, who's spending the next two weeks in the Maritimes with his wife Rhonda and sons Jackson and Sam.

Lawrencetown native Jessica Tingley, who came to visit with her daughter Kalina, 11, and 16-month-old son Eirdick, said they were glad to finally be enjoying the sun on the boardwalk.

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Paul voted to remain chief

Terry Paul received 60 per cent of the votes cast at the Membertou election this week to remain chief of Membertou. "I am very thankful for the support the community has shown today," Paul said in a news



Terry Paul CAPE BRETON POST
release issued Thursday.
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Crime

Arrests made in connection with metal thefts

Two men have been arrested in connection with a series of metal-theft cases in Halifax and two other communities.

The RCMP charged the

20- and 17-year-olds with eight break-and-enter and theft charges after allegedly catching them in the act at the abandoned Beaver Bank Radar Station and arresting them without incident on Wednesday.

Police say the other thefts took place in the Halifax, Chester and Musquodoboit Harbour areas.

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Hospitals

Fewer staff forces closure of beds, operating rooms

The Cape Breton District Health Authority says it's closing some hospital beds and operating rooms to cope with fewer staff over the summer months.

The authority says the changes happen every summer and allow for better management of available staff to cover services. A number of hospital beds will be closed at inpatient units at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Sydney, Northside General Hospital in North Sydney and Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Multicultural Festival takes centre stage

On the waterfront.

32 musicians, dancers, other performers to showcase cultural arts

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With the festival season now in full swing, the 28th annual Multicultural Festival will take its turn in the spotlight this weekend on the Halifax waterfront.

And while the festival is stocked with plenty of entertainment options, and of course great food, organizers and participants hope to inspire something more.

"It provides a venue for people of different ethnic backgrounds to showcase themselves and their culture. They feel like they are at home and accepted," said Ify Illyas, the festival's executive director.

The lineup for the three-day event includes 32 musicians, dancers and other participants showcasing cultures from around the world. In total, 22 vendors will prepare food from various countries.

There will also be a dance showcase and a fashion show.

"It's another way for countries to participate who don't

have food booths," said Illyas.

The festival goes beyond immigrant involvement; it's also a chance to unearth local talent. Three Sheet, Afro Nova Musica, Brite-Vu, The Company, The Outsiders, Whale Skin and Between Dreaming are all performing as part of the New East Coast Sound component.

Hip-hop artist Raghav and dancer Sudeshna Maulik will also be performing Friday and Saturday night, respectively.

This will be the festival's third year at the Halifax Seaport. Previously, they had been stationed in Alderney Landing but moved due to a conflict with the Canadian Naval Centennial in 2010. The move proved to be a hit with the public. Attendance spiked the year they moved across the harbour, jumping by 3,000 people to a weekend audience of 21,500.

"The reason why it has been successful for 28 years is because it provides a venue for people from different ethnic communities to gather and meet others and form bonds and friendship in a neutral place," Illyas said.

On the web

For a detailed schedule of events, visit multifest.ca



Stepping up promotion for the International Tattoo

Highland dancer Aquila Gibbons moves to the sound of a bagpiper Thursday morning at Victoria Park to help promote the upcoming Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo. The popular event runs July 1 to 8 at the Halifax Metro Centre.

KATE HOWELL/FOR METRO

Group advocates for more First Nations support

Provinces and post-secondary schools need to do more to support education for aboriginal Canadians, a student group said Thursday.

In a statement on National Aboriginal Day Thursday, the Alliance of Nova Scotia Stu-

dent Associations said natives face difficulties succeeding in the Canadian post-secondary system due to economic and cultural barriers as well as inadequate P-12 funding.

The alliance says aboriginal Canadians live with higher

levels of poverty and abuse, while also receiving less support per student in school, which, ANSSA executive director Jonathan Williams said, means they're "set up to fail."

"It seems obvious that there should be more funding

to help First Nations students achieve under those circumstances," Williams said in an interview, adding that for equal representation in post-secondary schools, aboriginal enrolment would need to double. **SPENCER BUELL/FOR METRO**



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An Ottawa man who lost custody of his two kids partly due to being overweight said he will go on a hunger strike Friday on Parliament Hill to strike back at the Children's Aid Society (CAS).

In an Ontario Superior Court ruling Wednesday, Justice Martin James said the 38-year-old man's boys, aged four and six, would be given up for adoption and live apart from each other.

"(The father's) weight-loss regime is itself a full-time job," the ruling said.

The ruling also claimed that he played online video games for hours on end and tends to be "combative when people don't agree with him."

Major factor

The father's weight was mentioned several times in the 33-page ruling and was a "major factor" in the judge's decision, the man said.

- He weighs about 360 pounds and was at 520 pounds at his heaviest.

"I'm going to go on an international stage and expose this and my children will know what their father's done for them," the father said. "I hope I get to appeal and disprove all of this." **JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA**

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School on lockdown after black bear evades officers

A Victoria school was put on lockdown for about two hours Wednesday afternoon, as conservation officers searched for a black bear. The animal had been hit by a pickup truck on the Island

Highway earlier that morning and ran into a wooded area close to Eagle View Elementary. School staff were told to keep the children inside because injured bears can be unpredictable, said conservation officer Peter Pauwels. After struggling to locate the bear in the thick brush, officers called in the hounds and they were able to spot it as it ran from the dogs. It appeared to be uninjured.

ELIZABETH HAMES/METRO IN VICTORIA

Video of bullied woman spurs Toronto man to help pay for her vacation

Outpouring of support.

Indiegogo.com has raised more than \$250,000 US for the grandmother of eight

A viral video of a school-bus monitor in New York state being bullied by four middle schoolers prompted a Toronto man to launch a fundraiser to send the woman on vacation.

"I felt deeply sad for Karen," said Max Sidorov, a graduate of York University. "I had some issues with bullying myself when I was a young kid and had just come to Canada, so I know where she's coming from."

The taunting and verbal abuse of the bus monitor was captured in a 10-minute cell-phone video recorded by one of the students and posted to YouTube. It shows 68-year-old Karen Klein trying her best to ignore the stream of profanity, insults and threats directed at her. At one point, she breaks down in tears. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



"Making the bus monitor cry" has racked up more than 1.5 million views. METRO SCREEN SHOT/YOUTUBE.COM

'More respectful'

Parents should punish boys: Victim

Karen Klein has told police that she does not want the boys to face criminal charges. She said she is happy with the swift and strong community response against the verbal attack aboard a Greece Central School District bus, authorities said Thursday.

Criminally charging the boys, all seventh-graders, would require their conduct to rise to the level of a crime, Greece police Capt. Steve Chatterton said. So far, it has not been found to reach that level.

Klein said she hoped the boys' parents would view the video of the attack and talk to their children about being "a little more respectful." Parents of all four boys are co-operating fully and say their children will be punished, Chatterton said.

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Accused body-parts killer Magnotta gets trial by jury

Court appearance.

Suspect declines psychiatric evaluation, will face preliminary hearing in March 2013

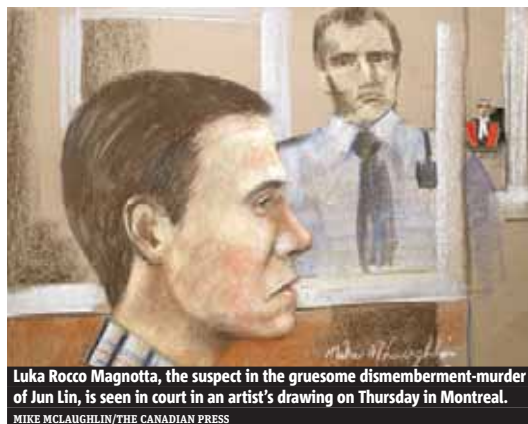
Luka Rocco Magnotta made a brief, surprise appearance in a Montreal courtroom Thursday to tie up a few loose ends in his case before vanishing from public view until early 2013.

The accused body-parts killer had court dates set for early next year and was told he will face a preliminary hearing next March where part of the evidence against him will be heard.

Magnotta, charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Chinese student Jun Lin, 33, has opted for a trial in front of a jury.

He asked that he receive medication while incarcerated.

And he introduced his team of three lawyers, including a lead attorney from Toronto. That lawyer did not ask for a psychiatric evaluation,



Luka Rocco Magnotta, the suspect in the gruesome dismemberment-murder of Jun Lin, is seen in court in an artist's drawing on Thursday in Montreal.

MIKE McLAUGHLIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

contrary to what one of his colleagues suggested earlier in the week.

There was one other surprise twist Thursday: Magnotta appeared in court in person. Authorities had hinted that the 29-year-old murder suspect would appear by video link, as he had at his first court appearance earlier this week.

While Magnotta looked sleepy, he appeared to follow

the proceedings attentively.

His lead defence attorney, Luc Leclair, made a brief statement at the end of the hearing.

"Mr. Magnotta waived his rights to extradition because he wanted to come back to Montreal," Leclair said, without taking any questions.

"He trusts the Canadian judicial system."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Luc Leclair

Tory lawyer to defend Magnotta

So who will defend Luka Rocco Magnotta — the man accused of mailing body parts to the Conservative Party of Canada? Ironically, it will be a Conservative.

Toronto lawyer Luc Leclair, who has worked on campaigns for several prominent Conservatives, will represent Magnotta.

He worked with Defence Minister Peter MacKay, in his bid for the Progressive Conservative leadership in 2003; with Belinda Stronach, when she ran for the leadership of the new federal party against Prime Minister Stephen Harper; and with John Tory, the former leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservatives.

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Killer. Homolka now a mother of three living in Guadeloupe: Ebook

She horrified the country with her role in the torture and killing of Ontario school girls two decades ago, now she has three children of her own.

Years after her case gripped the country, Karla Homolka has been found living in the Caribbean under a different name with a husband and three young children.

The details of her life after 12 years in prison are detailed in an 46-page ebook by journalist Paula Todd, titled "Finding Karla."

In the early 1990s, Homolka and her then-husband, Paul Bernardo, were convicted of crimes related to the rape and murder of two schoolgirls, Kristen French and Leslie Mahaffy.

While Bernardo went on to be sentenced to life in prison, Homolka struck a deal with prosecutors in 1993 to serve 12 years in prison for manslaughter.

Little has been known about Homolka's life since she was released from prison in 2005.

For Todd, that lack of information drove her to figure out what had become of the



Karla Homolka is interviewed by Radio-Canada in Montreal on July 4, 2005, hours after her release from jail following a 12-year term for the deaths of two teenage girls in Ontario.

RADIO CANADA/THE CANADIAN PRESS

notorious killer ever since she walked free.

Online research for a book about the life of released criminals led her to blog reports of Homolka teaching children in the Caribbean — reports Todd later found were false, but they were a starting point for a deeper search.

After mining the Internet for any scrap of information she could find, Todd decided to follow an obscure lead that led her to the island of Guadeloupe in May. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Pilot saves puppies headed for death row

High road. Pilots N Paws enlists volunteers to transport animals

On a recent June day, Jeff Bennett flew his four-seat plane from the mangrove-dotted Florida Keys, past some angry thunder clouds to the fertile hills of Greenville, Ala. His mission: to save 23 dogs destined for death row.

Bennett, a 53-year-old retired businessman, donates his time, fuel and plane to Pilots N Paws, a South Carolina-based charity that enlists small plane pilots to transport animals from overcrowded shelters that have high euthanasia rates to foster homes, rescue groups and less-crowded shelters that don't kill the animals.

Team canine

2,800

The number of volunteer pilots with Pilots N Paws.



Jeff Bennett, a volunteer pilot for the non-profit charity Pilots N Paws, holds his 1,000th rescued animal near his airplane in Greenville, Ala., in this June 15 photo. TAMARA LUSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bennett's been airlifting animals for more than three years. Bennett is a dog lover; he has four of his own, including one that he adopted after a flight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Indonesian air-force plane crashes into housing complex

Jakarta. Aircraft built in 1958 rips through houses in ball of fire, killing passengers and residents

An Indonesian air-force plane slammed into a military housing complex and ignited a huge fireball Thursday while trying to land in Jakarta, killing all seven people aboard as well as two toddlers and their nanny.

The pilot, co-pilot and five trainees aboard the Fokker F-27 were on a routine training flight when it crashed into houses in a neighbourhood about 1.5 kilometres from the runway on which it was trying to land, Indonesian military spokesmen said.

Raging orange flames jumped several metres into the air and a huge column of black smoke billowed over the eight homes damaged in

the crash in eastern Jakarta.

Twelve people were injured, two of them critically.

"I could hardly believe my eyes. There was a military plane that crashed and hit the houses," said Hendra, a resident of the air-force complex who goes by only one name. "At once, the situation turned into chaos. All the residents fled in panic. Women and children were screaming hysterically."

He said he helped at least five injured people, mostly with burns, to a nearby air-force hospital.

Six of the people aboard the plane died instantly, and the co-pilot died later while being treated at a hospital, air-force spokesman Rear Admiral Azman Yunus said.

The plane broke into two parts as it ripped through the houses and plummeted to the ground, said air-force spokesman Col. Agus Sasongko Jati. The three people killed on the ground were two children in

one of the houses, aged two and six, and a woman who worked as their caretaker, he added.

The aircraft, which was built in 1958 and has been used by Indonesia's air force for the past 35 years with 14,900 flight hours, was declared airworthy before it took off for its second training flight of the day under clear skies.

"It seemed that the pilot was trying to land on a nearby paddy field," Jati told The Associated Press. "But it was not clear whether it was because of an emergency."

A running text on TVOne said the black boxes of the ill-fated plane have been discovered, but Jati did not confirm.

The crash comes after a Russian Sukhoi passenger jet crashed last month into an Indonesian volcano during a demonstration flight for potential buyers, killing all 45 people aboard.

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A boy walks on a rice field at the site where an air-force plane crashed while trying to land in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Thursday. ALI KOTARUMALOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paraguay congress votes to impeach president



A farmer protests in Paraguay. JORGE SAENZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lower house of Paraguay's opposition-controlled congress voted Thursday to impeach leftist President Fernando Lugo for his role in a deadly clash involving landless farmers, adding to the South American nation's political turmoil and prompting frightened residents of the capital to shutter businesses and pull children from school.

Lugo immediately appeared on national tele-

vision and promised to face a possible impeachment trial "with all its consequences," dismissing rumours that he might resign.

The lower house approved the impeachment trial by a vote of 76-1. The motion now goes to the opposition-controlled Senate, where the trial would be held if approved.

There was no immediate word on when the Senate might vote on whether to

impeach Lugo and force him to face what is known in Paraguay as a "political trial."

Critics blame Lugo for the violence that erupted last week when police tried to evict about 150 farmers from a 4,900-acre reserve. Seventeen people died in the clash.

Lugo, 63, has expressed sorrow at the confrontation and accepted the resignations of his interior minister and his chief of police.

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- Paraguay is the world's No. 4 supplier of soybeans and land disputes have risen in recent years as farmers seek more land to grow.
- Lugo had promised farmland for 87,000 landless families, but has failed to deliver.

Investigation

Ship grounded near Puerto Rico

A freighter grounded on a reef near Puerto Rico on Thursday, and dozens of people aboard swam to a nearby island. The U.S. Coast Guard said it is investigating.

Officials have accounted for about 60 people who evacuated the vessel and were searching for any who might have remained aboard, said Coast Guard spokesman Ricardo Castrodad.

"This is extremely unusual," he said.

Castrodad said he did not know where the freighter had come from.

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Capsized

Asylum seekers feared drowned

A boat carrying about 200 people capsized south of Indonesia and scores were feared drowned Thursday in an apparent attempt to reach Australia to seek asylum. Indonesian and Australian navies launched efforts to rescue survivors.

An Australian navy patrol boat and three cargo ships had rescued 110 survivors by late Thursday and were taking them 200 kilometres south to the Australian territory of Christmas Island, Australian Maritime Safety Authority spokeswoman Jo Meehan said.

She declined to comment on any bodies discovered.

She said the patrol boat would return to the scene of the sinking to continue the search for survivors through the night.

The boat capsized about halfway between Christmas Island and Indonesia, Meehan said.

It was not immediately clear where the passengers were from.

Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, is closer to Indonesia than the Australian mainland. It is a popular target for a growing number of asylum seekers, many from Iran, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka, who attempt to reach Australia on overcrowded fishing boats from Indonesia — sometimes with deadly consequences.

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Venezuela

New security plan could curb homicides

Venezuela's top security official says more than 14,000 people were slain in the country last year and that a new anti-crime plan aims to address the problem.

Justice Minister Tareck El Aissami says the country's homicide rate was 50 slayings per 100,000 people, one of the highest rates in Latin America. That's about the same as the 48 per 100,000 reported for 2010. The government had not previously released homicide statistics for last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nuclear agreement

U.S. to modernize and reduce nukes

The Obama administration insisted on Thursday that it is modernizing the nation's nuclear arsenal in the face of withering criticism from Republicans that it is moving slowly in anticipation of President Barack Obama's push for further reductions.

Officials from the Energy, Defence and State departments provided the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with an update on the implementation of the U.S.-Russian pact, commonly known as the New START treaty, reducing both sides' nuclear warhead limit to 1,550.

The Senate ratified the treaty in December 2010

after weeks of contentious debate and assurances from Obama that he would provide robust funding to modernize the remaining nuclear weapons. Republicans said that 1 1/2 years later they see little evidence of any commitment.

"I almost wonder," said Sen. Bob Corker, a Republican, "whether as the president is announcing further reductions, the reason that much of the modernization is being slow-walked is that there's no intention to follow through."

Rose Gottmoeller of the State Department said the treaty will leave the United States and Russia with the lowest number of deployed nuclear warheads since the 1950s.

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Egyptians cry foul as election results withheld



Egyptian protesters wave national flags and banners in Tahrir Square in Cairo on Thursday. Authorities delayed Thursday's planned announcement of the winner of Egypt's presidential election, spurring political tensions and charges of deals, fraud and interference from Egypt's ruling military council.

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Egypt's media are demonizing the Muslim Brotherhood as the state's worst enemy, claiming the fundamentalist group plans to plunge the country into chaos if its candidate does not emerge as the winner from the presidential runoff.

Results of the weekend election were set to be announced Thursday, but officials postponed the declaration, setting off a wave of charges of manipulation aimed at all sides, including the ruling military.

The Brotherhood escalated its fight with the military, calling for a mass protest Friday to denounce what it called a power grab by the generals. Three major Islamist groups said Thursday they would join the protest in Tahrir Square,

birthplace of the uprising that forced Hosni Mubarak out of office last year.

Thousands of protesters, mostly Islamists, gathered in Tahrir Thursday for the third successive day.

Protesters demanded the reinstatement of the Islamist-dominated parliament dissolved by a court ruling last week. They also called on the military to rescind a "constitutional declaration" granting the generals sweeping powers and stripping the next president of much of his authority.

The sense of political uncertainty engulfing the country following last weekend's presidential runoff is heightened by the failure of Egypt's

Human Rights Watch

Military rulers blasted over power grab

Human Rights Watch said on Thursday that recent moves by Egypt's ruling generals suggested that there would not be a "meaningful" handover of power to civilian rule by July 1 as promised.

The military council that took over from Hosni Mubarak 16 months ago has over the past week given itself the role of legislator, the right to arrest civilians, control over drafting a new constitution and stripped the next president of many significant powers. It has also taken several steps to shield the military from civilian oversight.

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election commission to announce a winner. Both candidates — Mubarak's last prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, and

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ZipZone Naked 100. B.C. women go naked ziplining to raise money

It's hard enough to drop your inhibitions before climbing into a zipline harness. Now, imagine dropping your pants.

An organizer in Peachland, B.C., says that's exactly what nearly 100 women are expected to do Thursday as they take part in a charity event to raise money for breast-cancer research.

Kevin Bennett says the women are participating in the ZipZone Naked 100, ca-reening for more than half a kilometre down a cable, suspended 100 metres above the ground, in hopes of raising \$20,000 for breast-cancer research.

Donate, but no looking

- Supporters are welcome to donate to the cause, but they can't watch, because, Bennett says, the zipline park south-west of Kelowna will be closed to the public until the last thigh flies by.

Bennett says a 73-year-old has promised to take the plunge, but he also notes the women can ride in anything from their birthday suits to pasties or full costumes, if they wish.

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TransWest Air

Sorry we forgot you, won't happen again

A regional airline in Saskatchewan says it has made changes to make sure it doesn't again forget to pick up its customers.

TransWest Air of Prince Albert abandoned a group

of SaskPower employees working on a project in a remote northern area on April 21. When a plane failed to pick them up at the end of the day, the workers built shelters and spent the night in the bush.

A plane picked them up the next day and returned them to their work camp.

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Fishing gear likely did humpback in, tests reveal



People gather around a beached humpback whale that died during low tide in White Rock, B.C., on June 12. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Beached. While the ropes had already been removed before necropsy, gouges reveal whale had been entangled

Preliminary results from a necropsy on a young humpback whale confirm the creature likely died a slow death from starvation after being entangled in fishing gear.

Veterinary pathologist Stephen Raverty with the Ministry of Agriculture's Animal Health Centre in Abbotsford, B.C., says ropes had obviously been buried deep in the whale's mouth.

He says the gear had been removed by the time the necropsy was carried out, but gouges on the whale's body revealed how it had been entangled, and also suggest it had developed secondary infections from the injuries.

Raverty expects more

Investigation

- Fisheries experts are working to identify the emaciated juvenile from the patterns on its tail flukes, in hopes of determining where it came from.
- Teams are also trying to track the origin of the fishing gear that snared the humpback, which is listed as threatened under Canada's Species at Risk Act.

tests will be done later this week but says the roughly eight-metre-long whale had no diseases or viruses when it beached itself and died on the tidal mud flats of White Rock beach, south of Vancouver, early on June 12. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Syrian fighter pilot defects to Jordan

Diplomacy. The high-level defection is sensitive due to close ties between the countries

A Syrian fighter pilot on a training mission flew his MiG-21 warplane to Jordan on Thursday and asked for political asylum, the first defection of an air force pilot with his plane during the 15-month uprising against President Bashar Assad.

The air force is considered fiercely loyal to Assad's regime, and the defection suggests some of Syria's most ironclad allegiances are fraying.

Quoted

"He was given asylum because if he returned home, his safety will not be guaranteed."

Jordanian security official.

A spokesman for the rebel Free Syrian Army, Ahmad Kassem, said the group had encouraged the pilot to defect and monitored his activity until the jet landed safely in Jordan.

The pilot, identified as Col. Hassan Hammadeh, removed his air force tag and knelted on the tarmac in prayer after landing his plane at King Hussein Air Base in Mafraq, Jordan, 70 kilometres north of Amman, a

Jordanian security official said.

He said Jordanian officials were questioning the defector, but he will be allowed to stay in the country on "humanitarian grounds."

"He may be tortured or

killed," the official said, if the pilot returned to Syria.

He declined to say what Jordan will do with the jet. The official insisted on anonymity, citing the sensitivity of the matter.

After it became clear the pilot had defected, the state-run news agency quoted an unnamed military official as saying he was "a traitor to his country and his military honour."

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A Syrian girl chants anti-Assad slogans in front of the Syrian embassy in Amman, Jordan, Thursday. The placards read "We would die before backing down," and "We will be victorious by god's help." MOHAMMAD HANNON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Molestation

Men accused of bribing witnesses in case against Jewish counsellor

Four men have been accused of trying to bribe witnesses in an attempt to stop them from testifying against an ultra-Orthodox Jewish counsellor charged with molesting a New York City teenager for years.

The men pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges including bribing a witness, witness tampering, and coercion.

Prosecutors say the men offered witnesses money and asked them to leave the country and not testify in the case against 53-year-old Nechemya Weberman. He has pleaded not guilty to sex abuse charges. Prosecutors say he molested the Brooklyn girl from ages 12 to 15.

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Sexual abuse scandal

Sandusky jury deliberates

Jurors started deliberations Thursday in Jerry Sandusky's child sex abuse trial, a case that could send the former Penn State assistant football coach to prison for life.

Prosecutors sought to portray Sandusky as a "predatory pedophile" who used gifts and influence to lure and abuse vulnerable boys who came from troubled homes.

"What you should do is come out and say to the defendant that he molested and abused, and give them back their souls," said Senior Deputy Attorney General Joe McGettigan.

Sandusky's lawyer said the former coach is a victim of accusers with financial motives and a legal system that thought he was guilty before he was even charged.

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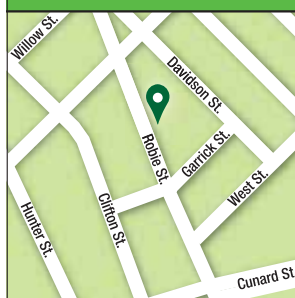
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U.S. Catholic bishops launch campaign for religious freedom

Critics. Campaign accused of being a partisan assault on President Obama

Roman Catholic groups in the U.S. started a two-week campaign Thursday of prayer vigils and rallies to fight what they consider government attacks on religious liberty.

The immediate target is the mandate that President Barack Obama announced in January requiring most employers to provide health insurance that covers birth control, which the Vatican opposes.

Critics accuse the bishops of organizing the campaign as a partisan assault on Obama. But church leaders say their only goal is to protect religious freedom.

The Fortnight for Freedom campaign runs through

Independence Day, July 4.

"In only the past few years, we've experienced rampant disregard for religious beliefs in this country," New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan wrote in an e-book released for the Fortnight effort.

Among the examples he cites are approval for embryonic stem-cell research, legal justification for torturing prisoners and support for same-sex marriage. Dolan is president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Opponents are unconvinced. "This bishops' project isn't about religious freedom — it's about privilege," said the Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. "They are asking for preferential treatment from the government, and if they are successful, it would undercut the rights of millions of Americans."

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Contraception coverage

- The Obama mandate on contraception coverage included a religious exemption for houses of worship, but not for religiously affiliated hospitals, charities, universities and social service agencies.

- Many Catholics from across the political spectrum protested that the Health and Human Services Department chose the narrowest religious exemption available and urged Obama to reconsider.

- In response, the president said he would require insurance companies to cover the cost instead of religious groups.

- However, some Catholic allies have called the compromise inadequate.



Toying with a rifle

U.S. navy SEAL Lt.-Cmdr. Rorke teaches Japanese actress Uno Kanda how to aim a toy rifle during a promotional event for his movie, Act of Valor, in Tokyo on Thursday. The U.S. film, starring real, active-duty SEALs, is set to open Friday in Japan. SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blaming the budget

No money for forced sterilization victims in U.S.

Between 1929 and 1974, North Carolina forcibly sterilized about 7,600 people whom it deemed "feeble-minded" or otherwise undesirable. Many were poor black women.

Now the first serious proposal to compensate the victims has failed, with Republican lawmakers saying the budget is too tight to give them any money.

"At this point, I have lost all hope," one of the measure's biggest supporters, Rep. Earline Parmon, said Wednesday.

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Assault on women

Biden launches PSA on dating violence

The White House is issuing a public-service announcement against dating violence, combining the voices of U.S. President Barack Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden with those of top sports figures in a campaign to reduce assaults on women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Weather guru calls for hot, dry summer

Extended heat wave.
Environment Canada expert predicts summer highs after warmest spring in 65 years

A hotter and drier summer than usual is in the cards for Canadians, the country's top weather guru says.

"There's no guarantee with weather, not in Canada — maybe in Malta or Cyprus or Honolulu ... But our models are showing that we think that July and August and early September look like it's going to be warmer than normal from coast to coast," said Dave Phillips, senior climatologist at Environment Canada.

No areas of the country are expected to see temperatures dip below historic averages, though some areas will hover

Weather man

"We do know (that) on the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, you will get those moments where your life is passing in front of you."

Dave Phillips, senior climatologist at Environment Canada

around the usual level. Phillips said the West

will also be hit with hot and dry weather, with the cross-country forecast heating up the most through July and August.

The heat and humidity in the low-40s across southern Ontario and parts of Quebec so far this week may be a prelude to the summer weather story to come.

It's been "almost a dry run, or the opening act" to weather ahead, said Phillips.

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Three-year-old Aliyah Prince dances in the water at Beachfront Park in Pickering, Ont., Thursday. WANDA GOODWIN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Hats for horses

Carla Creagan wears a multi-coloured hat as she poses for the photographers on the third day of Royal Ascot horse race meeting at Ascot, England, Thursday. ALASTAIR GRANT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beauty queen shaved head for charity

Just three months ago, Debbe Ebben had no hair. On Saturday night, she was crowned Miss Alaska.

Ebben shaved her head in March to raise more than \$4,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which donates money for childhood cancer research. She said she did it to let children who lost their hair because of cancer treatments know that it was OK to be bald.

Choosing her words carefully, she said losing one's hair should be special — whether it's voluntary or not.

"I wanted to put meaning and emotion behind it, and let them know why I'm doing it — for the kids," she said. "I'm not shaving it to get attention. I'm not shaving it for publicity. I'm not shaving it because it's a really easy hairstyle to go with. I'm shaving it for them."

Ebben's brown hair had grown back to a pixie cut



Debbe Ebben, Miss Alaska
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by the time she became the state's top beauty queen over the weekend, but she says she will likely keep her hair short when she represents Alaska at the Miss America pageant in January 2013.

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New video. Zimmerman re-enacts fatal shooting

Neighbourhood-watch volunteer George Zimmerman re-enacted the fight he had with Trayvon Martin in police video released Thursday, giving his most detailed account yet of what led him to fatally shoot the unarmed black teenager.

Zimmerman claims in the video that Martin said "you're going to die" and reached for Zimmerman's gun just before the shooting.

The police recording was taken a day after the Feb. 26 shooting. The video, along with audio recordings of police interviews, was released by Zimmerman's attorney about a week before Zimmerman's second bond hearing on a second-degree murder charge and on the heels of unflattering telephone calls capturing Zimmerman and his wife talking in code about using money collected for a defence fund to pay debts.

In the video (apne.ws/KWqujX), Zimmerman tells his side of the story to detectives, saying he grabbed his gun from a holster on his waist before Martin could get it, and shot the 17-year-old Martin once in the chest as they fought on the

Back and fourth

Det. Chris Sereno asked Zimmerman about profiling during an interview.

- "You know you are going to come under a lot of scrutiny for this," Sereno said. "Had this person been white, would you have felt the same way?" "Yes," Zimmerman said.

ground outside townhomes in a gated community. After firing, Zimmerman said he thought he missed.

"He sat up and said, 'You got me. You got me, or something like that,'" Zimmerman said, adding that Martin had been on top of him, slamming his head against the ground and smothering his mouth and nose with his hand and arm.

Zimmerman claims he shot the teen in self-defence, under Florida's "stand your ground" law.

Martin's parents have said Zimmerman was the aggressor.

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In this Feb. 27 image taken from a Sanford Police video posted on a website called gzelegalcase.com by George Zimmerman's defense team, Zimmerman speaks to an unidentified investigator at the scene of Trayvon Martin's fatal shooting a day later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/SANFORD POLICE

Norwegian massacre

Breivik belongs in mental institution, prosecutors say

If Norwegian prosecutors get their way, no one will be held criminally responsible for the deaths of 77 people in a bomb and shooting rampage that roiled the peaceful nation.

Even though self-styled anti-Muslim militant Anders Behring Breivik insists he is sane and that he carried out the July 22 attacks for political reasons, prosecutors said in closing arguments Thursday that doubts about his mental state mean he should be sent to a psychiatric institution instead of prison. Ultimately, it's up to the Oslo district court to decide whether Breivik is criminally insane when it presents its ruling next month.

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France

No links between bank hostage, March shooting: French prosecutors

French prosecutors say they haven't found any links between a gunman who took four Toulouse bank employees hostage and the man suspected of killing seven people in the same city in March.

French special police captured the gunman in Wednesday's hostage drama after a six-hour standoff. Prosecutor Michel Valet said that at the current stage of the investigation there are "no objective links" between the unidentified gunman and Mohamed Merah, the suspected gunman in the March shootings of three Jewish schoolchildren, a rabbi and three paratroopers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Human-animal conflict increases in Kenya



Kenya Wildlife Service rangers load the carcasses of six lions speared to death by residents of Oloika area in retaliation after the lions raided a boma (livestock enclosure) and ate four goats, in Kitengela, Kajiado County, Kenya, Wednesday. The Kenya Wildlife Service said the killings are a big loss to Kenya's economy, given the number of tourists who travel to Kenya to see big game. DENNIS KIBET/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wildlife. Maasai men spear lions, killing six — two adult lionesses, two younger lions and two cubs — after pride killed eight goats

remove them from Ilkeek-Lemedung'i, a settlement of mud and stone homes not far from the edges of Nairobi National Park.

In the end, the Maasai men — who come from a tribe renowned for its hunting skills — grew tired of waiting, said Charity Kingangir, whose father's goats were attacked Wednesday. The men speared the lions, killing six: two adult lionesses, two younger lions and two cubs.

The lions had killed eight goats, each worth about \$60.

Wednesday's killings highlight the growing threat to Kenya's wildlife posed by the rapid expansion of its capital. A week earlier, residents from another village on Nairobi's outskirts killed a leopard that

Crouching at dawn in the savannah's tall grass, the lions tore through the flesh of eight goats. Dogs barked, women screamed and men with the rank of warrior in this village of Maasai tribesmen gathered their spears.

Kenya Wildlife Service rangers responded to the attack, but arrived without a veterinarian and no way to tranquilize the eight lions and

A group of genetically modified pigs was quietly put down last month after the University of Guelph found no way to continue the research or farm the animals out, the school confirmed Thursday.

University Spokeswoman Lori Bona Hunt said she had received "many generous and well-intentioned offers" from individuals and groups interested in helping find homes for the "enviropigs."

"Releasing the enviropigs would also have violated Canadian regulations for the containment and use of transgenic animals, and possibly compromised consum-

er safety and market protection," Bona Hunt said.

As a result, she said, the 10 animals — from the 10th generation of enviropigs — were "humanely euthanized" on May 24. The school said it was trying to find ways to allow the research to continue.

Farm Sanctuary, a U.S.-based group that had offered to try to find new homes for the animals, decried the killing.

"By killing 10 perfectly healthy individuals, when there was a clear and effortless alternative for the university, Guelph has forfeited any claim it might have had as anything other than a profit-driven arm

Search for solutions

"Do animals invade human space, or do humans invade animal space? How can we find tolerance for our wild neighbours? And how can we humanely remove them when they get a bit too close?"

Kenya Wildlife Service in a post on its Facebook page

had eaten a goat. Last month, wildlife service agents shot and killed a lion moving around the Nairobi suburb of Karen.

On Thursday, three lions attacked and killed three goats outside Nairobi National Park. Rangers chased the lions back to the park.

Earlier this week, the Kenya Wildlife Service sent out a public notice pleading with people who encounter wild animals "to desist from killing them."

Killing lions is a crime in Kenya, but those who lose livestock to big cats frequently retaliate. About 100 lions are killed each year, and the country's lion population has dropped to about 2,000.

Lions, especially ones who leave Nairobi National Park, which is not completely fenced in, are at risk. After Wednesday's killings, the park had 37 left, KWS estimates.

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Critics blast killing of 'enviropigs'

Genetically modified

The pigs, genetically modified to generate less-polluting waste, were set to become among the first produced for human consumption until the project's main financial backers, Ontario Pork, pulled the plug largely based on consumer antipathy toward the altered animals.

serve the pigs' genetic information in long-term safe storage operated by the federal government in Saskatoon.

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of Canada's meat industry," said spokesman Bruce Friedrich.

"We're saddened by Guelph's callous and mercenary killing of the enviropigs, who deserved better."

Rich Moccia, an associate vice-president at the school, said last month that relinquishing control of the enviropigs posed unacceptable risks.

"The possibility of escape or inadvertent release, however remote, could occur, with the possibility that they could intermix with either feral or domesticated pigs, or even end up in the human food chain by accident."

The school planned to pre-

Discrimination. U.S. government sues two polygamous towns

The U.S. Justice Department on Thursday sued two polygamous towns along the Utah-Arizona border, claiming religious discrimination against nonsect members.

The federal civil rights lawsuit was filed against the towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona, where most residents are members of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, run by the group's jailed leader Warren Jeffs.

Jeffs is serving a life sentence in Texas after convictions

on child sex and bigamy charges, but he is said to still maintain control of the communities.

The lawsuit comes after state legislatures in Utah and Arizona failed this year to pass bills aimed at abolishing the local police department that monitors the communities.

The Arizona bill was being pushed by state Attorney General Tom Horne, who said Colorado City police officers who are FLDS members flout the law and instead pay allegiance first to Jeffs. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Tonga

Search for missing sailors called off

Rescuers have abandoned a search for two Australians whose yacht was found wrecked off the coast of Tonga last week.

Adelaide resident Ian Thompson and central Victoria resident Erwin Claus, both in their 60s, used a satellite phone on June 14 to tell relatives they had run

aground near the island of Late and their 50-foot yacht Navillus was breaking up.

A New Zealand-led rescue team found the wrecked yacht the next day but a search of the ocean and the island turned up nothing more.

Neville Blakemore of the Rescue Coordination Center said the search was suspended late Thursday after "all possible steps" had been taken to find the men.

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Breast-cancer survivor wins the right to swim topless



Jodi Jaecks pressed for months to swim topless in a city pool after her double mastectomy made wearing swim tops painful. DEAN RUTZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A hollow victory.

Seattle woman now wants the privilege of swimming comfortably extended to all cancer survivors

A Seattle breast-cancer survivor whose breasts were surgically removed has gained the permission to swim topless at a city pool.

But Jodi Jaecks wants to make sure her privilege is also extended to other breast-cancer survivors who want to swim comfortably.

"Initially, when I heard about the reversal, I was elevated. Then it came that it wasn't a policy change, it was just an exception for me. Then I was quite deflated," the 47-year-old said Thursday.

On Wednesday, Seattle Parks and Recreation Superintendent Christopher Williams announced he was giving Jaecks an exception to the department's clothing policy.

Williams said that he will review on a case-by-case basis

requests from people who have had surgery and want to swim.

After enduring two surgeries, rounds of chemotherapy and the surgical removal of both her breasts in March 2011, Jaecks wanted to turn to swimming to regain her strength. But swimsuit tops proved too uncomfortable and nerves on her chest remained tender, Jaecks said.

So she asked the manager at her city pool if she could swim topless earlier this year. Eventually, she heard from the head of the aquatics department, who told her she couldn't.

Jaecks hasn't swum topless yet. She is planning a swim on Monday. Her exception extends only to adult lap hours. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Still unhappy

"It seemed like it was a reaction just meant to appease me."

Seattle breast-cancer survivor Jodi Jaecks reacts to the decision to allow her to swim topless in public swimming pools

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Pineapple haven

Oracle CEO to buy Hawaiian island

Oracle Corp. CEO Larry Ellison is closing in on a purchase even lottery winners can only dream about — 98 per cent of Hawaii's pineapple island, Lanai.

Ellison hasn't said what he plans to do with the vast majority of the island's 141 square miles, but the sellers say he plans substantial investments that will create jobs and stimulate tourism to the island once owned in the 1920s by the founder of Dole Foods.

The Maui News reported the asking price as between \$500 million and \$600 million. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Canada's stable economy running on fumes: Carney

Bank of Canada.

Governor has spoken out on interest rates before, but markets have largely ignored his warnings

Canada's relatively healthy economy has been largely based on borrowed money but the situation cannot go on indefinitely, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney warned Thursday.

The central bank governor's stern words to a business audience in Halifax came just hours after federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty moved to clamp down on household lending by reducing the amortization period on mortgages to 25 years from 30, and by limiting home equity loans.

Carney made clear that he endorses the moves, calling them "prudent" and "timely" to support the long-term stability of the housing market



Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

and guard against financial excesses.

"These measures are to ensure the sustainable evolution of the Canadian housing market and, importantly, the

finances of Canadian households," Carney told a press conference following his remarks.

Carney suggested he has no patience for the view that

instead of raising interest rates his next move will be to cut the trendsetting overnight rate from the current one per cent, where it's been since September 2010.

"Our economy cannot ... depend indefinitely on debt-fuelled household expenditures, particularly in an environment of modest income growth," he said.

Earlier this month, Statistics Canada reported that household debt in relation to disposable income had reached a new record at 152 per cent, but much of that was due to falling incomes rather than increased borrowing.

Still, there's evidence of consumer fatigue already. In a report issued Thursday, Statistics Canada said retail sales fell an above-consensus 0.5 per cent in April.

Carney said that if the current economic expansion in Canada continues, "some modest withdrawal" of monetary stimulus — interest rate hikes — may become appropriate. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

BMO. Court certifies foreign exchange class action

A class-action lawsuit against BMO Nesbitt Burns, BMO Investorline and BMO Trust Company has been certified by the Ontario Superior Court.

The suit accuses BMO of automatically converting any foreign currency that was paid into RRSP accounts into Canadian dollars without authorization.

It further alleges that BMO charged undisclosed or inadequately disclosed and unauthorized fees related to the foreign-currency transactions.

BMO said it was disappointed with the decision and that it would defend the case, but declined further comment because it was before the courts.

The case is seeking reimbursement of the foreign-exchange fees charged on the purchase and sale of foreign investments held in registered accounts and the fees paid related to the conversion of foreign currencies that were paid into the accounts. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Research in Motion woos app developers

Even as BlackBerry maker Research in Motion faces what's certainly the most difficult period in the company's history, its executives haven't lost their sense of humour.

A whirlwind summer tour to entice software developers took a hilarious turn Thursday as the lights dimmed in a hotel conference room and several of the company's development team appeared on screen sing-

ing a parody of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' The Waiting.

"The waiting is the hardest part. BlackBerry 10 will be state-of-the-art," the executives sang in the mock music video. "But the waiting is the hardest part."

That sentiment could be echoed throughout the tech industry as investors, analysts and consumers keep their eye on the Waterloo, Ont.-based company. RIM has tumbled from

grace over the past two years with remarkable speed, but is trying to prove a newfound agility while preparing the debut of its long-awaited new smartphones sometime later this year.

The pseudo-rock-band parody marked the start of the day-long BlackBerry 10 Jam showcase, designed to convince the tech industry's creative types that the BlackBerry is still a cut-

ting-edge device with a promising future.

The event races across North America in the coming weeks before heading to Europe, Asia and Latin America later this summer.

If all goes according to RIM's plan, developers will help turn its BlackBerry App World store into something that rivals Apple's iTunes app selection. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Fierce competition

If RIM is able to get more developers onside before the launch of its new devices, it will be further ammunition against a rush of competition expected later this year, with expectations that a new Apple iPhone will debut along with updated Android phones.

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THERE'S A FIRE STARTING IN HER HEART



THE LIST
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1 Nik Wallenda. The high-wire artist calmly crossed over Niagara Falls with nerves of steel, all the while talking to his father and play-by-play commentators

on ABC on a broadcast that 13.1 million viewers watched. The only thing he didn't do was send a live tweet. But he did tweet right after @NikWallenda: "Love you Niagara. What's next?" Apparently the Grand Canyon.

2 Radiohead/The Flaming Lips. In a "great cosmic collision" of live music, the Flaming Lips and Radiohead were to perform simultaneous sets in Toronto Saturday night. Except Radiohead's concert was cancelled after a pre-show stage collapse at Downsview Park, resulting in the death of drum tech Scott Johnson. The Flaming Lips paid moving tribute, covering Radiohead's Knives Out at Yonge-Dundas Square.

3 Carly Rae Jepsen. Even Katy Perry's daring nude bodysuit couldn't trump Mission, B.C.'s pop sensation Carly Rae Jepsen. The first-time MuchMusic Video Awards performer was the big winner with three MMVAs for video of the year, MuchMusic.com's most-watched video, and fan-driven ur fave video of the year for Call Me Maybe. World domination is imminent.

4 Justin Trudeau for prime minister? With the Liberal party leadership up for grabs after Bob Rae's announcement he won't run, many are wondering if the charismatic son of former prime minister Pierre Trudeau will vie for the party leadership. Justin is considering running, and a poll says 42 per cent of Canadians think he would do a good job. Trudeaumania: The Sequel.

5 Rodney King. After his brutal beating by police officers in 1991 stunned a nation, King went on national TV a year later following their acquittals, which started race riots in L.A., and pleaded for peace. King himself never found peace, battling alcohol and arrests — and was found dead in his pool Sunday morning at the age of 47. Fitting, perhaps, that it was officers who pulled him out and tried to perform CPR on him.

6 Cristiano Ronaldo. Ronaldo had been a bust on the international stage until shining for the first time at Euro 2012 this week — scoring three dramatic goals in Portugal's two wins to push them into the semifinals. He's no Pele, but he has put himself among the greats. And he can definitely bend it like Beckham.

7 Will turns 30. It's hard to believe, but the little boy who grew up before the world's eyes — son of the iconic Diana, Princess of Wales — turned the big 3-0 this week. No word on what Kate got him, but I would have recommended a flash mob with the Queen, Kate, Harry, Charles and the guards at Buckingham Palace.

8 Beau Hossler. The amateur golfer participated in the U.S. Open on the weekend, and while he didn't come close to winning — he finished tied for 29th after briefly holding the lead in the second round — remember this: He's only 17. He was cheered and serenaded at every hole, and given a standing ovation at the end. "Let's Go Hoss-ler" tees may someday go viral.

9 Jack Osbourne. The reality TV star from the famous Osbourne family announced he's been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, discovering he had it after losing much of the vision in his right eye. "Adapt and overcome is my new motto," says Osbourne, who recently became a dad. And now possibly a spokesperson for the disease à la Montel Williams.

10 Canada's Walk of Fame. Musicians Randy Bachman and Sarah McLachlan, the late comedian Phil Hartman, ballerina Sonia Rodriguez, football player Russ Jackson and the 1972 members of Team Canada are among this year's inductees to Canada's Walk of Fame, and will get a star in Toronto's entertainment district on Sept. 22. For some reason, I didn't make the cut this year.

11 Adele's miracle. Her hit single Rolling in the Deep awoke from a coma seven-year-old British girl Charlotte Neve, who had suffered a brain hemorrhage. She wasn't expected to survive, but after lying comatose for a week Adele's song came on the hospital radio. Mom sang it to her and little Charlotte broke into a smile. She has since recovered. Miracle song.

Festival gets colourful kickoff



MAHESH KUMAR A./THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hindus honour gods

Chariots pulled by large crowds

Hindu devotees from the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) touch a painting in reverence on a road surface during a chariot procession of lord Jagannath in Hyderabad, India, Thursday.

The annual Hindu festival Rath Yatra sees three idols — representing lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra — taken out in a grand procession in specially made chariots called raths, which are pulled by thousands of devotees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Devotees throng around the chariots as they wait to pull them during the annual Hindu festival Rath Yatra, or chariot procession, in Puri, Orissa state, India. Inset: An Indian man dressed up as monkey god Hanuman. BISWARANJAN ROUT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Nine-day celebration

Three deities worshipped

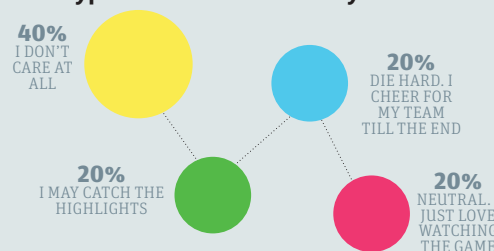
The nine-day Indian celebration marks the annual journey of the three deities to the Devi Gundicha temple, which belongs to their aunt.

"Normally, the deities are worshipped within the temple throughout the year. However, on the day of Rath Yatra, they are taken through the Bada-danda so that devotees — including non-Hindus and foreigners who are not allowed inside the temple — can have a glimpse of the gods," a member of the temple told the Hindustan Times. METRO



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Anthony Mackie, left, portrays Will Johnson, and Benjamin Walker stars as the title character in *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

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This is no history lesson

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter. Once you get past the crazy premise, the film is actually entertaining

Richard: Mark, for a movie about vampires it has very little bite. There are a couple of big action set pieces and bloodsuckers get killed by the dozen, but I thought the over reliance on computer generated effects reduces the vampire battles — and that's what we're paying to see! — to a bloody synthetic spray of binary code, and little more. What did you think?

Mark: I have rarely seen a movie with a more idiotic premise, but I have also rarely seen a movie of this type so beautifully shot or art directed. The

Synopsis

The story of Abraham Lincoln's bloodsucker battles begins in 1818 when his mother is killed by a vengeful vampire. His hatred of his mother's killer grows for years, but when he finally has the chance to even the score, he is instead, literally bitten by the urge to hunt vampires. Teaming up with a Van Helsing-esque warrior named Henry Sturgess (Dominic Cooper), he uses a silver-tipped axe to make sure America remains "a nation of men and not monsters."

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

3D is ravishing. If you can accept the ludicrous, absurd game of revisionist history that's being played here, you might have a good time at this

flick. My main problem is that the movie adopts a different tone in its last third, after Lincoln becomes President. The cleverness gives way to spectacle, and I got left behind in all the conventional carnage onscreen.

RC: I wanted the carnage! This isn't a history lesson, it's a movie about killing vampires and on that level it only works in the film's OTT action sequences. Give me more of Honest Abe jumping from horse to horse during a stampede, and less of everything else. Although I have to have a soft spot for a movie that wraps up (MILD SPOILER) with Mary Todd Lincoln saying, "Abraham! Hurry, we're late for the theatre!"

MB: And the movie lost major points for me for not showing the scene and suggesting that Lincoln's assassin, John

Wilkes Booth, was actually a vampire! The movie may not be a history lesson, but it does play with history, which gave it some tang for me. It sure wasn't the dialogue, or the acting. In fact, the lead, Benjamin Walker, got the part because he was the only actor who could embrace the premise without bursting into derisive laughter. You're right about the stampede scene, though. Exciting, original, and very memorable.

RC: You can't make a sequel if you kill the main character! No matter what really happened if this movie makes money, Abe will be back killing vampires, honestly.

MB: What worries me isn't the sequel, but the copycats: Franklin Roosevelt: Werewolf Killer; JFK: Alien Hunter; and worst of all, Stephen Harper: Zombie Slayer.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

N.Y. press club not happy with Baldwin

The New York Press Club is condemning Alec Baldwin's alleged assault of a newspaper photographer outside a marriage license bureau. The press club released a statement Wednesday saying Baldwin's actions "should not be tolerated." They say he is a public figure and that his activities are "legitimate subjects of media interest." Police have confirmed that Daily News photographer Marcus Santos has filed a complaint against Baldwin. They say Santos claims he was punched while snapping photos of Baldwin and his fiancée on Tuesday.

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On the web



Lohan's Liz & Dick checked by two guilds for workplace safety; producer says all is 'fine'



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Set in Toronto, Sarah Polley's *Take this Waltz* explores infidelity

Adulterous dilemma.

Actress-turned-filmmaker's latest effort deals with a moral tussle that will divide audiences

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Take this Waltz divides audiences, and actor-turned-Oscar-nominated filmmaker Sarah Polley is perfectly satisfied with that.

"To me the film is a little too soft or something but I'm amazed at the way people are responding to it," said Polley in Toronto recently.

"People bring their past relationship to it, people bring their current relationship to it and I feel like they

align themselves with one character or another...so I love hearing what people think the film is saying."

Named after a Leonard Cohen song, Polley's sophomore effort (in theatres June 29) sticks to her roots.

Set proudly in Toronto, *Waltz* explores a happily married woman's (multiple-Oscar nominated actor Michelle Williams) moral tussle with desires of infidelity when she meets a bohemian artist.

"I actually think the gender divide is really complicated on this one. I feel like it's much more common to see men on television and in movies have sexual restlessness and to still like them (despite) that," said Polley referring specifically to the popularity of *Mad Men* character Don Draper.

"It's interesting to me that we're more comfort-

Romanticizing Toronto

"I always imagined Toronto would be a main character in a film," said Polley. "It was like an opportunity to celebrate Toronto and really show it the way I romanticize it and idealize it and the way I love it."

- Some of Sarah Polley's work: *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen*; *Road to Avonlea* (TV series); *The Sweet Hereafter*; *Dawn of the Dead*; *John Adams* (TV mini-series); *Away From Her* (Writer/Director)

able with men doing this than women still."

It's a complicated, involving film which captures the type of powerful performance Polley often delivered in her own acting



Sarah Polley on set of *Take this Waltz*, which opens June 29th. MICHAEL GIBSON

achievements — an aspect of her career she admits "may take a bit of a hit".

After 27 years in front of the camera however, *Take This Waltz* (and the Oscar-nomination she received

for writing *Away From Her*) establishes Polley's best work in filmmaking is yet to come.

"(Screenwriting) is my favorite part," said Polley. "Maybe I feel there's

actually very little art to screenwriting. Everybody is impressed if you can write a half-decent screenplay but actually anybody who's ever watched movies could. I find it kind of hilarious."



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Family Guy came first for MacFarlane, then Ted

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Versatile entertainer's directorial debut was delayed due to flagship show's temporary cancellation in 2004

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Seth MacFarlane has certainly established himself as a bona fide entertainer, with three animated series on TV, 2.2 million Twitter followers and a burgeoning career as a crooner.

And now he makes his debut as a director with the comedy *Ted*.

So why has it taken him this long to get around to making a movie?

A lot of that had to do with making sure his flagship property could survive without him.

"Family Guy had that little cancellation thing happen to



The comedy *Ted* is about a man, Mark Wahlberg, and his talking teddy bear. HANDOUT STILL FROM MOVIE

it," MacFarlane says, referring to the hit show's brief death in 2001 and rebirth in 2004. "I wanted to make sure that it was fully on its feet after coming back before I stepped away to do a film because it did mean stepping away from that show completely for at least a year, and that was something that I hadn't done yet."

And while *Family Guy* has its origins in a pair of animated film pitches MacFarlane developed, *Ted* took the reverse track: "This was an idea that had actually been floating around in my head for a while. I had originally conceived it as an animated series idea and for a number of reasons shelved it," he recalls. "When it came time to

do my first movie, it seemed like a story that would make a much better film than a series." That idea — about a man (Mark Wahlberg) and his teddy bear (voiced by MacFarlane) that magically came to life when he was a kid — might seem cartoonish on paper, but MacFarlane's main concern was making the situation believable.

Fable



Brave

Directors. Mark Andrews, Brenda Chapman

Stars. Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly

Brave may not be one of Pixar studio's best films (*Wall-E*, *Up*) but it would be wrong to denounce it based on that. The Scottish fable of a tomboy princess who refuses to resign to marriage takes a surprising tonal turn once she unwittingly has her mother placed under a witch's curse.

Stunning animation and fun characters make up for a hollow helping from Pixar. **STEVE GOW**

The end is nigh



Seeking a Friend For the End of the World

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Andy Samberg and Adam Sandler star in *That's My Boy*. PROVIDED

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Adding Canadiana to a scary sci-fi world

Victor Webster. Up and coming actor talks about policing the mean streets of Vancouver on *Continuum*

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From his electrically-charged performance as the heroic mutant Brennan Mulwray in the sci-fi TV series *Mutant X* to the sword-wielding warrior Mathayus in the feature-length tale *The Scorpion King 3: Battle for Redemption*, Victor Webster has always been a natural when it comes to playing the good guy who sticks up for what he believes in.

Currently, the Calgary-born actor can be seen playing Vancouver police detective Carlos Fonnegra in the hit Canadian-made sci-fi/police drama *Continuum*. His character partners up with a colleague from the future, 2077, City Protective Services (CPS) Officer Kiera

Cameron, who, together with a group of death row terrorists, travels back in time to the present day.

"Carlos is rather intense and by the book, but I also wanted him to be someone who you could go out and have a beer with," explains the actor. With Carlos it's a matter of knowing when to get down to business and allowing your emotions to get away from you a little bit.

In *Continuum*'s first season opener, *A Stitch in Time*, Kiera Cameron (Rachel Nichols) is witnessing the execution of a terrorist cell, including its leader Edouard Kagame (Tony Amendola). But something happens seconds before the terrorists are supposed to be put to death, and they are transported back to Vancouver 2012. She joins forces with Carlos — who is unaware of her true identity — to find the terrorists before their actions alter the future.

"From the very beginning Carlos is quite skeptical of Kiera," says Webster. "He can tell that something's wrong and what she says is not all true.

"As the season goes on, she proves invaluable as far as having Carlos' back," continues the actor. "Kiera is there for him on more than one occasion and vice-versa. He comes to her rescue as well throughout the season.

"Because of this, I think Carlos has had to learn that even though he might not have all the answers, he still must continue to do his job, which is odd for him because he's used

to having all his ducks in a row.

Although he holds a black belt in Tao Kwon Do, Webster felt his character should defend himself in other ways when not armed with a gun. "Having grown up in Colombia, Carlos wouldn't have been a martial artist," he notes. "He would have been a boxer. Boxing is huge in the Latin culture, and being part Latin myself I understand that.

"I wanted my character to

know how to box, and growing up in Canada, he would have played hockey as well. So a lot of the physical things that you see Carlos do are hockey related — throwing people around, shoulder-checking them, pulling a guy's jersey over his head and punching him, and, of course, boxing.

Digging into his characters and truly enjoying his work is what Webster is all about. Becker, NCIS, CSI: Miami, The Exes,

Bones and Charmed are just a few of the actor's many other gigs he has loved.

"I always try to find as much enjoyment in every job as I possibly can... Fortunately, I've always had things really good as an actor, and I don't know if it's just because I try to find the positive in everything or if I've just been exceptionally lucky, but I've had nothing but great experiences so far in this business."

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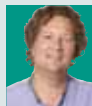
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Get to bottom of stage collapse situation

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It's not your imagination. We are seeing more tragic stage collapses.

It's not enough that concert-goers have to worry about violence, bad drugs and mosh-pit injuries. I know that I'll never see a temporary outdoor festival stage without wondering if the damn thing is going to come down on someone.

This used to be a fairly rare occurrence until 2009 when we had two situations. The first came that August when a windstorm swept through the Big Valley Jamboree in Camrose, Alberta, killing one and injuring 15. The other was in France a few weeks later when a British man died during the construction of a stage for Madonna. (To be fair, that tragedy was caused by the collapse of a crane, not the stage itself).

Last summer, we had three terrible collapses. Cheap Trick narrowly missed being crushed during their set at Ottawa's Bluesfest when the roof came down during a sudden windstorm. Seven people were killed when another storm blew through the Indianapolis State Fairgrounds just before Sugarland was to take the stage. And five people were killed when the weather turned bad at the Pukkelpop Festival in Belgium.

Fans were terrified. Promoters were horrified. Staging companies promised higher standards.

So why did the sky fall last Saturday before the Radiohead show in Toronto? It certainly wasn't the weather. It was sunny and pleasant with light winds. The evening's forecast looking great.

The Ontario Ministry of Labour says they're on the case. And because Downsview Park is federal land, Ottawa is on the case, too.

Get to the bottom of this. We need to know why three of five of the worst stage collapses in the world over the last three years happened in Canada.

Travels into darkness

Jukebox the Ghost.

Singer Tommy Siegel on the losses that led his usually peppy band to sing about Ghosts in Empty Houses

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The first half of the new Jukebox the Ghost album is as jaunty and upbeat as ever, but later in the journey of Safe Travels, the band trade in some of their certifiably danceable hooks in favor of deeper, darker introspection.

"To me, all good pop music — even good, sunny pop music — has a real hint of sadness going on," says guitarist and singer Tommy Siegel. "If you're all bubbles and happiness all the time, it doesn't really resonate with people."

Siegel says that most of the songs on Safe Travels, were written before the band actually assembled to record. But when pianist and vocalist Ben Thornewill lost his grandfather and drummer Jesse Kristin lost his father,



Jukebox the Ghost has released their third studio album called Safe Travels. SHEERVIN LAINEZ

both to lung cancer, it gave the latter half of the album a heightened emotional power. Tracks such as Dead, Adulthood and Ghosts in Empty Houses deal with weighty fears of mortality previously untouched in the band's first two releases.

"It is more vulnerable," Siegel says of the new album. "It's a lot more personal than

we have been in the past."

Fresh off trying out the new material at the music festival juggernaut that is Bonnaroo, Jukebox the Ghost dive headfirst into the type of thoroughly demanding tour that now defines them. Their New York City show sold out months before.

"It sold out so far in advance, that there was never

really any way for someone who wasn't already a huge fan of our band to get a ticket," says Siegel of the Bowery Ballroom gig. "So that's really exciting to me — that we're going to get on stage, have a sold-out crowd and it's going to be filled with only people who are really on top of the band and really like the band."

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Jim Carrey

Jim Carrey backs out of Dumb and Dumber 2

Jim Carrey won't be taking part in a Dumb and Dumber sequel after all, with his rep telling Entertainment Tonight that Carrey had become "increasingly frustrated" at Warner Bros. and New Line Cinema's delays in getting the project going.

"I would have thought Dumb and Dumber 2 was a no-brainer," Carrey says in a statement. "After all, it's implied in the title."

Carrey and co-star Jeff Daniels were all set to return for the sequel, according to co-director Peter Farrelly.

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Dear Twitter Friends, I bought a 1940's toy telephone and this weekend I'm going to be making some calls. What are you up to this weekend?



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Mornin - heading to Austin for 24 hrs...



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Disturbing amount of pride being swallowed in 60's pop songs.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Boredom blamed for Depp split

Johnny Depp and Vanessa

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Paradis are staying quiet about their separation — meaning "inside sources" and "close friends" are extra busy.

According to one source, the reason the ultra-famous, continent-hopping couple broke up after 14 years is pretty much the same reason us mortals call it quits: boredom, with a side of sparkly things in the distance.

"He was bored senseless with her; being with Vanessa was making him miserable," a questionable friend tells

Radar Online.

"The spark had gone, and there was nothing left. Johnny just wants more from life and believes Vanessa deserves to be happier too. He's not embroiled in some hot and heavy new romance and he has no plans to jump straight into something straight away, but he is keen to have some fun again."

If nothing else, the fun part seems to be true. After performing with the Black Keys at the MTV Movie Awards, Depp's been spotted out late in Hollywood with Marilyn Manson.

It's times like this we're glad we're not artistic millionaires. Can you imagine having to try new things and party with rock stars every time your life got boring? We can barely find motivation to juice the limes.



Katy Perry

'I still believe in love and marriage': Katy Perry

Despite a heartbreaking divorce from Russell Brand after 14 months of marriage, Katy Perry is keeping positive.

"I still believe in love and marriage. I've just learned lessons along the way. I regret nothing," she tells the Hollywood Reporter. Still, it wasn't easy being on tour while her marriage was suddenly falling apart.

"What was going on in

my personal life was so overwhelming that I had to bend over to let those tears fall straight out of my eye sockets and not my false lashes just as I'm about to go up on that ramp and sing Teenage Dream," she says.

"I had to smack myself across the face and say, 'These problems are my problems, they are not my audience's problems, learn to separate that.'"

Bieber tired of fans 'in his face'

Justin Bieber isn't always in the mood to indulge his adoring fans, as a group of them learned at the Toronto airport this week while Bieber waited for girlfriend Selena Gomez to arrive, according to Hollyscoop.

"Do I not have any right as a human being to sit and wait for my girlfriend?" he asked during a back-and-forth with some of the assembled fans demanding his attention, complaining that they'd been waiting all



Justin Bieber

day to see him. "You say you're really my fans, why do you do this? I've had a long day too. I don't have to be nicer, you guys are in my face," Bieber replied.

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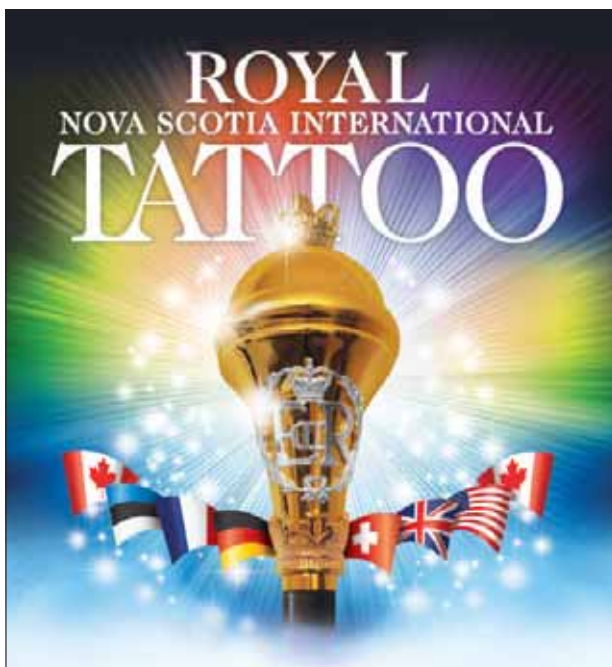
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A wine to match those cool summer nights



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I've never been much of a seasonal wine drinker. The thought of avoiding some bottles in favour of others because of the time of year has never made sense.

Sure, some wines have temperature issues. Now that summer has arrived, a heaping glass of full-bodied red can come across flabby and uninspired.

I have to admit, though, summer is really the realm of whites: The kind of wines that refresh and thirst-quench without running amok all over your palate.

Some will suggest that a rich, dry Sauvignon Blanc is the king of summer. Others might choose an aromatic white like one made with Viognier or Chenin Blanc.

While all worthy contenders, riesling is my go-to warm weather white grape.

Schmitt Söhne's Fünf 5 Riesling (\$9.95 - \$13.99) is ripe and relaxed with apple-oriented fruit that's drinkable right out of its powder white bottle (OK, maybe with a straw).

The great thing about riesling is it's food friendly. It will help wash down everything from barbecue fare and seafood to more exotic menus inspired by Asia, India and, especially, Mexico. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Flex your grilling muscles with grace



Grill treats, nom, nom, nom. SUBMITTED

Traditionally, summer is a time for men to show their alpha side by getting territorial over their barbecue cooking space while sporting a ridiculous apron. It's a primal thing: raw meat, fire gazing and alcohol.

Stereotypes aside, barbecuing is globally popular.

However, there are ways that we can improve. Yes, gentlemen, barbecuing is not an innate skill. Chef Ben Bartlett explains why there's more to the cuisine than plonking raw meat onto a scorching grill.

Bartlett says, "It's about the flavours from the wood, marinates and spices. Flavoured woods like cherry and apple or oak add a great smokey depth

to meats."

There are also some really simple things that we can do to make sure that the meat is properly cooked. The chef suggests, "If you use coals, heap them up into a pyramid add fresh fuel to the edge and push inwards — it creates a really even cooking platform. Secondly wait till your wood or coal goes ashen grey to avoid flare-ups."

The U.K.-based BBQ supremo continues, "Take your meat out 30 minutes before you cook, so that it reaches room temperature — it'll cook more evenly this way. You want to achieve a core temperature of 75 F." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Mexican. Margarita Sea Bass — as seen in Ben's Top 100 BBQ Recipes

Ingredients

- 8 sea bass fillets
- 100 ml (3½ oz) white tequila
- 120 ml (4 oz) Cointreau
- 150 ml (5 oz) lime juice
- 1 tbsp salt
- 3 garlic cloves crushed
- 3 tsp vegetable oil
- Pinch of black pepper

bag.

2. Combine the tequila, Cointreau, lime juice, salt, garlic and 2 teaspoons of oil and pour over the fish. Marinate for 30 minutes at room temperature, turning occasionally.

3. Heat the grill to very hot.

4. Remove the sea bass and pat dry.

5. Brush lightly with 1 teaspoon of oil and grind some pepper over the surface of the fish. Grill for 3 to 4 minutes per side.

Inspired by the famous Mexican cocktail, this tequila-based marinade is a perfect partner for this celebrated fish.

1. Place the fish in a zip lock



The flavours of this recipe are inspired by Mexico. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Trends

Coast-to-coast grilling

The 23rd Weber Canadian Grill Watch Survey is giving insight into the habits, knowledge and trends of countrywide grillers.

• Nine out of 10 Canadians own a gas grill; 78 per cent own one grill, while almost 20 per cent own two.

• Hamburgers are the most-often grilled food item (56 per cent); steak is the all-time favourite food item (48 per cent). **NEWS CANADA / WEBER**

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SPORTS

Auto racing

**Pro Stock
tour at
Scotia
Speedworld**

The Parts for Trucks Maritime Pro Stock tour returns to Scotia Speedworld near the Halifax airport on Saturday. The Lockhart Truck Centre 100 is the fourth race on the 12-event tour. Kent Vincent of Crapaud, P.E.I., sits atop the points standings through three races, while Enfield's Shawn Turple is the Lockhart Truck Centre 100's two-time defending champ.

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Golf

**Leon Carter
to defend
title at
Berwick**

The Nova Scotia Golf Association's men's mid-amateur (ages 25 and older) championship will be held Friday through Sunday at Berwick Heights Golf Club in Berwick. Dundee's Leon Carter is the event's two-time defending champion.

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On the web



Edmonton-born Victor Cui is looking to grow MMA in Asia. Cui's organization is staging its fourth show in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Saturday. The former communications director says he's never seen "this big of an opportunity" to grow a sport. Scan the code for the story.

**Draft 2012.
Frk tabbed
as early
second-
round pick**

Martin Frk will finally be able to put a tough season behind him this weekend.

The Halifax Mooseheads winger is a consensus early second-round pick for the NHL draft on Friday and Saturday in Pittsburgh, and ranked 32nd overall by TSN, ca. 42nd by the International Scouting Service and 45th by The Hockey News.

It's not what he hoped for when he arrived in Halifax last August in the best shape of his life, but after suffering a concussion a week later and missing the first three months of the season, his relatively high ranking is a testament to his talent after a season of ups and downs.

"He got back to the same level he was in at training camp but (by then) the level of the game was higher and he never could grow with that and keep the pace," said Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme. "He was always catching, trying to get back.... That's why I think he had ups and downs."

The six-foot, 198-pound Czech winger had just one point in his first nine games after making his season debut on Dec. 9. Then he piled up 15 goals and 13 assists for 28 points over the final 27 games, tops on the Mooseheads during that stretch.

He slumped again in the post-season with just one goal and five assists in 13 games over the final two rounds.

"He's got tools — his skills, his shot, his hands, his vision, his strength on the puck," Ducharme said. "Those are NHL skills. Next year, when he starts the season with everyone else and grows with the pace of the game, the team that drafts him will see what kind of player he can become."

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Mooseheads winger Martin Frk
RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE



Brandon Whitney of Halls Harbour in action at the Canadian Hockey League Top Prospects Game in Kelowna, B.C., on Feb. 1. MARISSA BAECKER/GETTY IMAGES

Whitney top NHL draft hope for Nova Scotia

**Draft 2012. Halls
Harbour goaltender
could go in top few
rounds of NHL draft
in Pittsburgh**

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These days, Brandon Whitney is well-known for his ability to stop pucks as one of the top-ranked goalies available in this weekend's NHL draft.

But many years ago — before he first strapped on the pads at the age of seven — he got his start in hockey as a forward. A one-dimensional forward, admittedly.

"I wasn't the best skater so I always used to hang out at the other blue-line and wait for the stretch pass," recalled Whitney with a laugh.

It didn't take long for the Halls Harbour native to realize he wanted to keep pucks out of the net rather than make a career cherry-

picking for breakaways.

"My parents asked me, 'Do you really want to be a goalie?' Because they knew how expensive it was," Whitney recalled. "I said 'Yeah' and they were all for it. I owe them a lot."

His parents can't be complaining. The 18-year-old is Nova Scotia's best NHL draft hope on Friday and Saturday in Pittsburgh after a tremendous QMJHL rookie season with the Victoria-ville Tigres.

Although the giant-sized six-foot-five, 191-pounder

expected he'd barely play behind Vancouver Canucks draft pick David Honzik, he rattled off nine straight wins out of the gate and had a 13-1-1 record before the new year.

By the end of the season he'd started 36 games, posted far superior numbers to Honzik, and is now Central Scouting's second-ranked North American goaltender for the draft.

"When I started off the season I wasn't even really supposed to play — only 10 games or so," Whitney

recalled. "But I started 9-0 and was the go-to guy for a month or so. It was a really big accomplishment with the starter a third-round (NHL) pick."

Whitney, who played major midget with the Halifax Titans in 2010-11, finished the season with a 22-4-5 record, two shutouts, a 2.74 goals-against average and a .896 save percentage, as well as a nomination for the RDS Cup for QMJHL rookie of the year.

All that was enough for the Tigres to trade Honzik to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles earlier this month, leaving Whitney poised for a big workload next season.

Before that happens, though, he has a big weekend in Pittsburgh. He flew out with his family on Wednesday night and will be in the stands at the Consol Energy Center, waiting for his name to be called.

"I don't even know if I could describe it — it's what I've worked toward forever," Whitney said of the idea of being picked by an NHL team. "It'd be pretty amazing."

Other hopefuls

- Halls Harbour's Brandon Whitney, ranked second among North American goaltenders by Central Scouting for this weekend's NHL draft, could be the only Nova Scotian selected.
- Other hopefuls include Halifax natives Liam O'Brien of the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies (ranked 169th) and Taylor Burke

of the Gatineau Olympiques (ranked 192nd).

- Only one Nova Scotian was taken in each of the past two NHL drafts: Glace Bay's Logan Shaw (2011) and Cole Harbour's Stephen MacAulay (2010). The record for one year is seven in 2006, a crop that included current NHLers Brad Marchand and Andrew MacDonald.

Six who should be scooped up quick

The decision is never an easy one — and it might be even tougher this year. With the first round of the NHL draft set for Friday night at Pittsburgh's Consol Energy Center, there is very little consensus among scouts about how things will unfold once teams start taking the podium. Here's a closer look at some of the top prospects, as ranked by NHL Central Scouting:

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Nail Yakupov, RW, Sarnia (OHL)

Hometown: Nizhnekamsk, Russia.
Size: 5-10, 189 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked first among North American-based skaters.... Scored 101 points as OHL rookie for Sting before putting up 69 this year in a concussion-shortened season.
In his words: "I'm not like Bure or like Semin or Ovechkin. All players in this world play different. I want to be Nail and that's it."



Ryan Murray, D, Everett (WHL)

Hometown: White City, Sask.
Size: 6-0, 201 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked second among North American-based skaters.... Arguably the most NHL-ready player.... He had 31 points in 46 games this season.... Played for Canada at the world championship in Finland this spring, becoming the second-youngest player ever (18) to wear the Maple Leaf at that tournament.... One of five kids in his family.



Mikhail Grigorenko, C, Quebec (QMJHL)

Hometown: Khabarovsk, Russia.
Size: 6-3, 200 pounds.
Snapshots: Appears to be a potential high-risk, high-reward player as opinions vary wildly on how high he should be selected.... Scored 40 goals and 85 points in 59 games.... Was hurt by a poor performance in the playoffs.
In his words: "I think I have a lot of talent and I can be a lot better than I am right now."

Alex Galchenyuk, C, Sarnia (OHL)

Hometown: Milwaukee.
Size: 6-0, 198 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked fourth among North American-based skaters.... Was limited to eight games this season with torn ACL.... Centred Yakupov's line in Sarnia.... Big and skilled with an excellent shot.... Some believe he could have been a No. 1 pick had he played the entire season.



Malcolm Subban, G, Belleville (OHL)

Hometown: Toronto.
Size: 6-1, 188 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked first among North American goalies.... Younger brother of Habs defenceman P.K. Subban.... Heralded for his athletic abilities.... Started playing hockey as a defenceman before becoming a goalie at the age of 12 — just six years ago.
In his words: "As I was being a player, I used to always watch the goalie for some reason."

Filip Forsberg, C, Leksands (Swe2)

Hometown: Ostersvala, Sweden.
Size: 6-2, 181 pounds.
Snapshots: Ranked first among European-based skaters.... Still needs to fill out his frame, but held his own against men this season.... Likely to spend another year playing pro in Sweden.... An excellent skater.... Won gold with Sweden at the world juniors this year.



Top prospect Yakupov weary of KHL question

The question comes up often in Nail Yakupov's meetings with NHL scouts and general managers. And even though the 18-year-old Russian is still learning English, he can't help but tense up the second he hears the letters "KHL."

The player projected to be the likely No. 1 pick when the NHL draft gets underway in Pittsburgh on Friday understands why he's continually asked how committed he is to playing in North America.

"In the draft they don't want to wonder if some play-

Quoted

"It's not my deal what teams think, if they don't trust me or not. I want to play in NHL."

Nail Yakupov

er is going to KHL," Yakupov said. "They just want to (us to) play in NHL and work hard."

Yakupov is growing tired of repeating himself, but skepticism is part of the territory now that the once-fertile

pipeline between Russia and the NHL has started to dry up. The big-time paydays — not to mention shorter schedule — of the Kontinental Hockey League has many Russian stars opting to stay home rather than lace up their skates halfway around the world.

Two other players with Russian ties — Alex Galchenyuk and Mikhail Grigorenko — are counted among the top forwards available. All three pose high-risk, high-reward scenarios.

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Nail Yakupov speaks to the media Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

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NHL draft

Staal shoots down Pens extension

All was very static on Thursday in Pittsburgh on the eve of the NHL draft. That is, right up until Jordan Staal rejected a 10-year contract offer from the Penguins.

His name goes to the top of the list of names to be bandied about in trade speculation. Rumbles are the 23-year-old wants out of Pittsburgh where he plays in the shadow of Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin.

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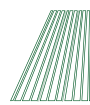


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Clemens risked prison by shunning plea deal



Roger Clemens with his attorney Rusty Hardin, outside federal court in Washington, D.C. on Monday.
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Roger Clemens rejected a plea deal that would have spared him prison time, and instead took his chances by going to trial.

Clemens' lawyer Rusty Hardin said in a telephone interview Thursday that prosecutors offered to let the former pitcher plead guilty to one count of lying to Congress when he denied using human growth hormone. In exchange, Clemens would have received probation.

The seven-time Cy Young Award winner was indicted in August 2010 on six

Possible sentence

Under U.S. sentencing guidelines, Clemens probably would have faced 15 to 21 months in prison if convicted.

counts for allegedly lying to Congress for denying he used HGH as well as steroids. At the time, Hardin revealed that his client had rejected a plea offer, but the lawyer declined to provide the details.

Hardin said his client

was offered a deal in December 2009 and immediately rejected it.

"His reason was, 'I didn't lie to Congress,'" Hardin said. On Monday, a jury in Washington, D.C. acquitted Clemens on all counts.

The first attempt to try Clemens last year ended in a mistrial when prosecutors played a snippet of video evidence that had been ruled inadmissible. U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton indicated back then that Clemens was looking at jail time.

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Cycling

Hesjedal, Hughes bolster Canadian road squad

Two of the biggest names on the Canadian Olympic team will compete in the road-cycling competition at the London Games.

Giro d'Italia winner Ryder Hesjedal and Olympic veteran Clara Hughes headline the four-member team announced Thursday by Cycling Canada.

Hesjedal, a Victoria native, will compete in the men's time trial and road race. Hughes, a Winnipeg native, will make her return to Olympic cycling after several years as a competitive long-track speedskater.

It will be a busy summer



Canada's Ryder Hesjedal after winning the Giro d'Italia in Milan last month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

season for Hesjedal, who is preparing to ride at the Tour de France next month.

He competed in the Giro and the Tour before the Beijing Games and is ready for another packed summer schedule. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ronaldo strikes again for Portugal

Euro 2012. Powerful header from star winger punishes Czech Republic for its negative tactics

After his fine footwork failed to find the target, Cristiano Ronaldo knocked in the only goal Thursday with a thrusting header, sending Portugal into the European Championship semifinals with a 1-0 victory over the Czech Republic.

After Ronaldo twice hit the post, he finally darted in from behind his marker in the 79th minute with

Quarter-finals	
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Portugal	Czech Republic

all the instincts of an all-out striker and headed a cross from Joao Moutinho straight at the ground and up past the flailing hands of Czech Republic goalkeeper Petr Cech.

"I remember in the last game I hit the post twice, too," said Ronaldo, who scored his third goal in the last two matches. "But the most important thing is I

managed to score this time, we won and are in the semi-finals. Now it is big smiles and good music."

Portugal, which will play either Spain or France in the semifinals in Donetsk, Ukraine, next Wednesday, is one game away from reaching its second European Championship final in eight years.

Ronaldo already provided some leadership and two goals to get past the Netherlands in the decisive last group game.

His encore was the lone goal on Thursday.

His strike finally punished the negative tactics of the Czechs, who had parked most of their players in

front of Cech for much of the game.

The Czechs did not have a single shot on goal, and only two attempts during the whole match. The Euro 2004 runners-up had 20 attempts.

When Ronaldo finally scored and was mobbed by his teammates, he went over to the camera with a beaming smile for a victory kiss to the rest of the world.

"We have suffered," Portugal forward Nani said. "But we always wanted to win and that's what we showed. We were superior, then we scored and we really deserved this result."

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Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal attempts an overhead kick during a Euro 2012 quarter-final match against the Czech Republic on Thursday in Warsaw, Poland. ALEX GRIMM/GETTY IMAGES

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Greeks prep for Germans without 'heart of the team'

Euro 2012. Without Karagounis, underdog Greece takes strength from soccer history

Faced with another "David vs. Goliath" scenario against Germany in the European Championship quarter-final, the Greeks will draw inspiration from the winning side at Euro 2004.

Captain Giorgos Karagounis, whose goal sealed Greece's place in the last eight, is suspended for Friday's match in Gdansk, Poland, after receiving a yellow card for diving in the 1-0 win over Russia. Midfielder Grigoris Makos is his likely replacement, while the captain's armband will be passed to veteran Costas Katsouranis.

"We'll miss Giorgos tomorrow," Greece striker Fanis Gekas said Thursday. "He's the heart of the team. We'll have to close ranks to win."

But that's nothing new to a defensive-minded Greece,

Quoted



German coach Joachim Loew on facing Greece

"We'll need a certain killer instinct."

which will be underdogs against Germany — the only team to win all three group matches at Euro 2012.

"If you look at it as a contest between David vs. Goliath, that's good, because David won," Greece coach Fernando Santos said.

Santos, who was working as a TV commentator in his native Portugal when Greece won Euro 2004, said he was inspired by that team's determination.

"The tenacity they showed spurs us on," he said. "I think all the coaches at this tournament have the image of being in the final in their head. Me too. If I didn't, I might as well be thinking about going on holiday or going fishing."

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Giorgos Karagounis celebrates Greece's win over Russia last Saturday.

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and
Gerritt Schuurmans in his capacity as representative of the Estate of Earl Horatio Castle
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

Notice of Public Auction

To be sold at Public Auction under an order for foreclosure, sale, and possession, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgage under foreclosure, plus costs to be taxed, are paid:

Property: ALL that certain parcel of land known as 1931 Antrim Road, Carrolls Corner, Halifax County, Nova Scotia also known as PID 40291635 and more fully described in the mortgage recorded at the Halifax County, Land Registration Office at document number 92475277. The parcel has been registered pursuant to the Land Registration Act.

A copy of the description of the property, as contained in the mortgage under foreclosure, is on file at the sheriff's office and may be inspected during business hours.

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Signed on the _____ day of June, 2012.

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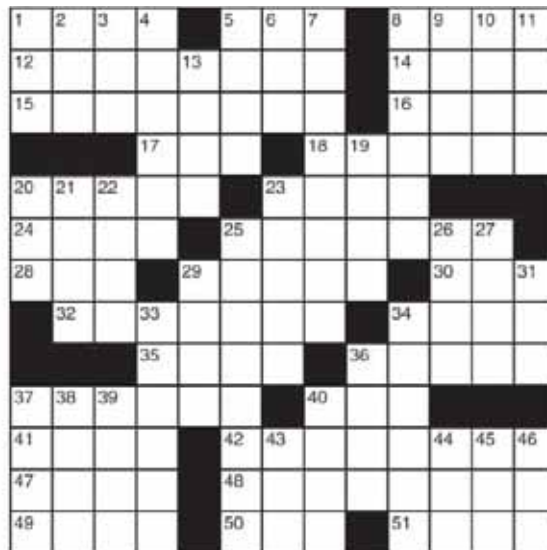
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- 1 Mediocre
5 Treasure seeker's aid
8 Singer Suzanne
12 Tubular pasta
14 "American —"
15 Grandly dramatic
16 "Arrivederci"
17 Homer's interjection
18 Fine fish container?
20 Bonfire residue
23 Half (Pref.)
24 Rain in buckets
25 Best
28 Shade tree
29 Cove
30 Stolen
32 The great outdoors
34 Darling
35 N.Dak. neighbor
36 Horror-film villain
37 Past
40 Varnish ingredient
41 Laugh-a-minute
42 Phone-company employee
47 Desire
48 Break
49 Afternoon get-togethers
50 Dandy
51 Staircase component
Down
1 Sis' relative

- 2 Pout protruder
3 Candle count
4 Not so easy
5 Butterfly look-alike
6 Black bird
7 A striking figure?
8 Prey
9 Tend texts
10 Hockey score
11 Soothing additive
13 New Mexico art colony
19 Send forth
20 Gorilla
21 Unaccompanied
22 Camel feature
23 Bowler's problem
25 Occasionally
26 Throat-clearing sound
27 Silty soil
29 Part of the loop
31 Attempt
33 Overacts
34 Old gold coins
36 Artist Chagall
37 Very dry, as champagne
38 Green land
39 Spiritual discipline
40 Bound
43 Aye voter



- 44 Egyptian boy king
45 Raw rocks
46 Agent, for short



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	8	6	2	9	4	1	3	7
3	7	9	6	5	1	2	4	8
4	2	1	8	3	7	5	9	6
7	3	2	9	6	5	8	1	4
1	5	8	7	4	3	6	2	9
6	9	4	1	8	2	7	5	3
9	4	7	5	1	8	3	6	2
8	1	3	4	2	6	9	7	5
2	6	5	3	7	9	4	8	1

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

TH T DNYM NQ MUUAU
NGASJ JKM YTQP AH GCAAP O
ADMGAPB KNO. T UMIYAQ
TJ IASCP GM N JBRM-A JBKA.
Saturday's Cryptoquip: IN A TELEMARTETING
OFFICE, DO YOU SUPPOSE EMPLOYEES'
CO-WORKERS ARE CONSIDERED CALL-
LEAGUES?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals R



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Friends and work colleagues will ask for your opinions today, because they know you will tell them the truth. Don't be too brutal though.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Stick with what you know and trust. The planets warn that if you change, you will make a mistake and damage your reputation for efficiency.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. If you follow a hunch today, you will be delighted with the results. However, if someone else wants you to follow their hunches, you must decline.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Make your opinions known. Mercury in your sign gives you insights that other people do not possess, so speak up no matter how unpopular some of your ideas might be.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Something that just a few days ago seemed too much for you, will look remarkably easy today.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You've made enough concessions of late and now you must get tough with people who are abusing your generous nature.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

An issue you have been struggling with for several weeks will resolve itself today. Even so, you should give some thought as to why it took such a long time to be worked out.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Creative activities will work out well today, but they will work out even better if you bring people into your confidence and let them know what it is you are trying to accomplish.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Someone in a position of authority will give you the chance to prove yourself today and you must seize it with both hands.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

What happens today will answer at least some of the questions you have been asking in recent weeks.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You would like to go back and undo a mistake that had far-reaching consequences, but you know that's not possible. All you can do is learn from the situation.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You may not get along with a someone but you'll have to work closely with each other today. The planets indicate there is a karmic attachment between you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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 40%

Saturday

16°/13°
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